Recruitment in Kapurthala Coach Factory

693. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of employees recruited in Railway Coach Factory, Kapurthala (Punjab);

(b) the present total strength of the staff;

(c) whether Government have not recruited people against vacancies; if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of persons recruited because their land was acquired for the factory; and

(e) how many of them have retired and whether Government have given their posts to their wards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Numer of employees recruited in Group 'C & 'D' categories are 5487 & 1926 respectively.

(b) The present Sanctioned strength is 7464 and On Roll Strength is 6540.

(c) On 1.2.2006, there existed a total of 924 vacancies in Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala. Against these vacancies, 74 candidates are under training and panel of 231 candidates is available. Indents for essential categories in Group 'C have also been placed with Railway Recruitment Board to meet the manpower requirement.

(d) 566 persons whose land was acquired were given appointment in Group 'C & 'D' posts.

(e) Four persons have retired on attaining superannuation. No provision exists for giving appointment to the wards of those employees who retire from Railways service on superannuation.